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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: SHUM, SREF, AR
SUBJECT: IMPRISONMENT OF IRENE LEONOR MARTINEZ

HPASS: HONORABLE DONALD M. FRASER

1. THE DEPT OF STATE HAS REFERRED TO US YOUR INQUIRY
CONCERNING THE IMPRISONMENT OF LEONOR IRENE MARTINEZ
UNDER THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE POWER. THIS CASE WAS
BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION BY YOUR CONSTITUENT

2. ON DEC 20, 1978, WE RECEIVED AN APPLICATION TO
CONSIDER MS. MARTINEZ FOR ADMISSION INTO THE US.
UNDER THE HEMISPHERIC PAROLE PROGRAM. ON JAN
10, 1979 WE REQUESTED THE ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
TO ALLOW A CONSULAR OFFICER TO INTERVIEW HER AT THE PLACE
OF DETENTION (VILLA DEVOTO PRISON) IN BUENOS AIRES. TO
DATE, WE HAVE HAD NO REPLY TO OUR REQUEST, BUT ARE
HOPEFUL THAT THE INTERVIEW WILL BE AUTHORIZED
SOON.

3. IF FOLL INTERVIEW MS. MARTINEZ IS FOUND TO
BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE INTO THE U.S., A CERTI-
FICATE OF ACCEPTABILITY WILL BE ISSUED WHICH
WILL ALLOW HER TO APPLY TO THE GOA TO LEAVE ARGENTINA
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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
() Release (X) Excise () Deny
Exemption(s): B6
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Date Declassify on Reason

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UNDER THE RIGHT OF OPTION PROGRAM. THE BOARD WHICH
ACTS ON RIGHT OF OPTION APPLICATIONS HAS 120 DAYS
WITHIN WHICH TO MAKE A DECISION.

4. SENATORS HUMPHREY, ANDERSON AND TOWERS HAVE ALSO
EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN MS. MARTINEZ'S CASE.
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